

**Double Deaths of Poor**

**†2513. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK:  
PROF. RAM GOPAL YADAV:**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem captioned 'Gareeb ki maut' published in Hindi Daily "Rashtriya Sahara" additional edition 'Hastakshet' dated the 17th June, 2000;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereon; and

(c) the programme formulated or proposed to be formulated by Government for finding out the reasons of double deaths of poor and different classes of people and for preventing the same?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The newsitem mentions general social problems on which no comments can be offered by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

**Interim Relief to Victims of 1984 Anti-Sikh Riots**

**2514. SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA:  
SHRIMATI SHABANA AZMI:**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any fresh representation for interim relief to all the victims of 1984 anti-Sikh riots in different States, particularly payment of compensation to widows/dependents to the tune of Rs. 3.50 lakhs each, as per order of Delhi High Court;

(b) if so, the number of cases still pending;

(c) the amount proposed for the future compensation or any other types of relief including accommodation; and

(d) how many cases are still pending which were not covered by

<sup>†</sup>Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.